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SUBJECT: CABINET TASK FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS ABROAD

REF: A) 75 DAKAR 7346 B) DAKAR A-2 C) STATE 94647

1. EMBASSY HAS POUCHED TEXT OF RELEVANT LEGISLATION (REF B) AND COMMENTARY (REF A) THIS SUBJECT. RESPONSES BELOW KEYED TO QUESTIONS IN REF (C).

A. YES.
B. YES.
C. YES.

D. NO. SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR RULING AND OPPOSITION PARTIES IS SALE OF PARTY CARDS WHICH ARE OFTEN USED AS CRITERIA FOR DISTRIBUTING GOVERNMENT BENEFITS TO INDIVIDUALS OR COMMUNITIES. SUPPLEMENTARY LEGAL BUT UNRECORDED CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY RURAL ELITES, SENEGALESE AND FOREIGN BUSINESSES.

E. YES. SENEGALESE LAW REQUIRES EACH POLITICAL PARTY TO PRESENT ANNUAL BUDGET DISCLOSING ALL SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREIGN SOURCES PROHIBITED.

F. NO.

2. RELEVANT LEGISLATION AS POUCHED PROHIBITS SOLICITATION,
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